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For: A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR ) Unit:  
MODELING AND ANALYZING A PLURALITY OF )  
COMPUTING WORKLOADS )

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	A7	Faerman, et al., "Adaptive Performance Prediction for Distributed Data-Intensive Applications", Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, University of California, Aug. 9 1999, pages 1-15.

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